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<i>Applicant:</i>	Badylak et al.	}	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Final Rejection of claims 1-34, all of the pending claims in the subject application, was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 17, 2008.

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 1-34. Applicants request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action by filing this Notice of Appeal extending the due date for response to December 17, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the extension of time for a large entity to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our Matter No. 3220-69262. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to

charge any such fees or credit any overpayment to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit
Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our Matter No. 3220-69262.

Respectfully submitted,

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